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College Tidings.

It has now been twelve days since Mississippi College opened. Our enrollment has run to 332. A number of others have indicated their intention to enter soon. Doubtless there will be several to enter this week. I never saw a more co-operative, earnest crowd of students together. We have forty members of the senior class. The manliness and loyalty of these forty seniors will be a wenderful influence for good over the other students. It is inspiring to have the student body headed by such a crowd of seniors. These forty men will exert a wonderful influence for good in the world when they go out into life's contests.

But for the storm on the night of Sept. 20, I suppose that every place in the boarding department of Hillman would have been filled the first day school opened. All the places are engaged. All but four or five of the girls are in, and they probably will come in today. Hillman "with her new dress on" is attracting everybody's attention. "Not large, but first-class" in neatness, comfort, convenience, advantages and influence, will be the motto at Hillman.

The Hermenian Literary Society had her annual opening exercises Friday night. After a unique and charming speech by P. H. Lowrey, Jr., of Blue Mountain, who is president of the society, Senator A. J. Mc-Laurin, of Brandon, was introduced. He spoke in the highest praises of the past influence and the present work of Mississippi College, and then made a powerful plea for intelligent, upright manhood. His speech made a fine impression on the students, and left them more determined than ever to make thorough preparation for life's battles.

Dr. Provine is not only one of the great scientists of Mississippi, but also one of the greatest Sunday School superintendents of the South. He is putting his accustomed. energy and good management into the Sunday School. Nearly four hundred young men and women, besides the old people and children, have enlisted in this work, and we hope the Clinton Sunday School will accomplish great things this session.

Our pastor Dr. Lipsey, has been a great preacher for a long time, but I never heard him preach a better sermon than he preached yesterday morning. At its close thirteen members were received by letter and one of the most splendid young men of the college was received for baptism. May he be followed by a multitude of others before the session closes.

Mr. C. D. Johnson, of the senior class, as president of the Young Men's Christian Association, is stirring up unusual interest in the work of the Y. M. C. A.

P. H. Lowrey, Jr., recently the superintendent of the largest Sunday School in Mississippi, and now assistant superintendent at Clinton, is president of the B. Y. P. U. By his accustomed energy and tact he is lining up the forces, and the session's work seems to promise unusual results.

I had the pleasure of attending the young ministers' Theological Society last Sunday afternoon. About thirty members were present, presided over by Jno. F. Carter. of Blue Mountain. A large number of the young ministers fill preaching appointments out of Clinton on Sundays, and theretore, many of them cannot take part in this work. Those who can attend, however, are undertaking to put new vigor into the work.

Mr. L. C. Franklin, president of the Philomathean Society, announces that they will have their annual opening exercises next Monday night, and that the annual opening address will be delivered by Hon. T. U. Sisson of Winona. Doubtless another inspiring treat awaits the boys and girls.

Dr. J. B. Gambrell, the great Texas commoner, is to give us three mission lectures between this and Christmas. There is probably no greater speaker on mission subjects in the United States than our own J. B.

Our Lyceum Committee, consisting of Dr. Provine, Prof. Jno. L. Johnson, Jr., and Prof. Brunson have engaged a lyceum course that will cost over a thousand dollars. We will have great lecturers, great musicians, etc., interspersed along through the session, numbering ten in all. Students and others can buy season tickets, which gives admission to the entire course, for \$2.50. This lyceum course is one of Clinton's great educational influences, and we have a committee that never fails to provide great talent.

Two things must be furnished by every institution of learning if it is to accomplish its great purposes. First, splendid instruction; second, great inspiration. We are earnestly endeavoring to provide both at Clinton, and our friends think that we never before had so much to encourage us.

May God bless all our schools and give His guidance to every servant of His who who is unselfishly endeavoring to make the world wiser and better.

> Cordially your brother, W. T. Lowrey, president.

Deer Creek Association.

The Deer Creek Baptist Association convened in its thirty-second annual session with the church at Belzona, Tuesday, Sept. 21. Rev. W. M. Burr, of Cleveland, was elected moderator and Bro. T. E. Mortimer, of Belzona, was re-elected clerk. Rev. R. M. Boone, of Indianola, preached the opening sermon from John 20:17, and other sermons were delivered by Rev. Tom Tomlinson, of Marks, Rev. J. H. Coin, of Greenville, and the writer.

The ministers present were Brethren W. C. Ashford, W. M. Burr, R. M. Boone, W. R. Cooper, J. H. Coin, S. R. Gordon, J. R. Hughes, W. A. Jordan, A. J. Miller, W. E. Farr, W. H. Morgan, A. V. Rowe, T. Tomlinson, L. I. Thompson, Geo. Price, of Tennessee, J. J. Turner and H. L. Martin.

The attendance was very gratifying and the reports from the churches showed good work during the past year. Our sisters also held two enthusiastic meetings which seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed. The hospitality of the Belzona people was abundant and cordial, and their genial pastor, Bro. W. E. Farr, endeared himself permanently to us all by his unfailing thoughtfulness and innumerable kindnesses.

Possibly the two facts most worthy of mention in connection with this meeting were the adoption of the recommendation that each of the dozen or more pastors in the Association should during the coming year proffer free to the executive committee two weeks of his time for work at some of our destitute points, and the election of Bro. W. M. Whittington, of Greenwood, as secretary of the Laymen's Movement for Deer Creek Association. Bro. Whittington is considered one of the most brilliant young attorneys in the South, as well as an ardent Baptist; and we have reason to believe that his leadership among our brethren will mean great things for our work.

The Association decided to revive the Delta Workers' Conference which was once so popular and helpful and invited the churches of Sunflower Association to cooperate with us in this work. The first conference will be held at Shaw about the fifth Sunday, in October and an excellent program is already in preparation.

The next meeting of the Association will be held in October 1910 with the church at Itta Bena, Miss.

Harry Leland Martin.

Terressee College Notes.

The third wear of Tennessee College began on September eighth. The splendid record of the past two years caused the management to put forth extra effort for fear there night be some drop. The opening this year has been very gratifying in-deed. The expollment is larger than it has ever been a the same time of the year. We are profoundly grateful for this record and give the glory and praise to Him who doeth all things well.

This school is set for the highest type of Christian wananhood, and every effort is being made to that end. Our faculty for this year contains thirty consecrated, conscientious more and women who are giving their very besite the young ladies who have enrolled. Our total enrollment today is 223. One very gratifying feature of the school this year is that every day since the school opened, we have enrolled new boarders and new day pures. The people of Murfreesboro have this year rallied to the school as never beare. Our new teachers have taken hold se those accustomed to the work and ar falling in line with the policies and metands of the school in a most manner. We are very much acceptable gratified at the spirit manifested by the teachers both new and old. We have never seen a student body take hold of the work with greater determination and interest, and this sids fair to be the greatest year this school has ever had.

We want publicly to thank every friend of the institution who has in any way contributed to its specess and to ask an interest in the propers of those who know and think about this great institution of learning. There are eleven States represented

> Yours truly, J. Henry Burnett.

Water Valley.

Church life in Water Valley and thereabouts is becoming more interesting from time to time. One occasion of great delight to our people is the recent installation of a beautiful pipe organ. The instrument cost us \$2,000 and is in every way quite satisfactory.

Mr. Carnege gave as \$800 on the organ. Last Sundar we had splendid audiences at both hours one young man of great promise uniting with the church on a proession of faith in Christ.

Our Sunday School is making commend-ble progress for which we feel grateful. Supt. Good and his splendid co-laborers are working hard at the problems common to Sunday School life, and we are all expecting good results for the kingdom.

Beginning of the 7th inst. at Courtland.

the Oxford Association held a most delightful and successful session. Nearly all the 18 before the meeting closed.

churches showed a healthy growth in membership with encouraging reports in the work of missions.

Pastor Borum and the Oxford brethren expect to put the "big pot in the little one" early in October in the matter of dedicating their Sunday School annex. The program is one of unusual interest, as I see it, running through an entire week. Much good must of necessity follow such planning and

The field generally through this section gives promise of greater things for the Master, for all of which we are profoundly

Fraternally. W. J. Derrick.

Announcement.

Please announce that I shall be ready for evangelistic work in Mississippi by November 1. I have Prof. W. E. Kees, a very fine evangelistic singer, with me, and my daughter who aids in the song services. We are ready to hold meetings in city, town or

Any pastor wanting us in a meeting will write me at Clinton, Miss., at once, as it takes some time to arrange for meetings, since I have ten meetings definitely arranged now, to be held between now and next Au-

May the God of all grace direct us to do

Isaiah Watson.

To the Churches of Trinity Association:

Dear Brethren-The time is drawing nigh for the meeting of our Association, which will meet with County Line Church at Cumberland. Will you see to it that you and each of you do something for foreign and home missions after you have looked after our State work? I hope that we will have no blank reports made this time. The good Lord is greatly blessing our work and we should be greatly encouraged brethren to watch work and pray. Another thing, brethren, don't forget to collect and send in the fund to pay the delegates' expenses to the convention. He went as your appointee and we have not paid the expenses vet. Don't forget to attend to this at once. J. F. Mitchell.

On the 5th Sunday in August a Baptist Church was organized at Hub, Miss, 10 miles south of Columbia, on the G. & S. I. R R. A visit to my father's home made it possible to hold a few days' meeting at this place. During the meeting I found a disposition on the part of the Baptist people of that community to organize themselves into a church. The organization was formed with 12 members. The number reached

A Church Organized.

May the blessings of the Lord be upon this little band that they may grow in numbers and in spiritual strength.

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M. O. Patterson.

Jackson, Miss.

A Week in South Mississippi.

The past week was spent in Hattiesburg at Emmanuel Church with Bro. O'Briant.

The Emmanuel saints are like those above, they have come out of "great tribulations." Three years ago they organized with a small band of workers, no house, no pastor's home. Today, by the grace of God, through the leadership of their splendid pastor, with the co-operation of his noble wife, they have one of the best church buildings in the State, as for size and convenience, a splendid home for their pastor and a good membership. The church is located near South Mississippi College, and has done a great work for the students and for the people in that section of the city.

The panie left them with a church debt but I am sure this will soon be arranged and the denomination will have a great church in a strategic place.

While in Hattiesburg I was entertained in South Mississippi College as the guest of President Thames. The marvelous progress made by this institution proves the ability of its president.

The fifteen acre campus which was covered with stumps and logs three years ago, is today adorned with three splendid buildings and is beautified with drive-ways, shade trees, lawn grass and flowers.

Their general equipment for doing good work is fine and they have a growing patronage Among the students of this session are five young ministers who are given free

I was also impressed with the fact that co-education will work. If you do not think so, go down and visit them and I am sure you will be convinced.

South Mississippi College is not denominational, but it is already a great factor for good in South Mississippi, and I thought perhaps the readers of The Record would like to know more about it, hence this note. Sincerely.

Luther Holcomb.

Durant, Miss.

Newton.

The most gracious meeting I ever labored in has just closed at the First Baptist Church of Newton. The Lord impressed us anew that "it is not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit," that His work is done. The special services beginning on the first Sunday in September, were discontinued after 10 days of earnest seeking the Lord's face in prayer and song and the preached Word; but the Lord continues the great work of saving the lost. Have just received

statement from Bro. Culpepper that, on Sunday following the close of the special services, there were 35 additions to the church. This makes 78 additions since the meeting began-some 40 or more of them for baptism. Not only were Sunday School scholars saved, but several heads of families whom the Lord has largely blessed in a financial way.

The splendid new church house with a seating capacity of 1,000 or 1,200, is almost completed. It is modern in its plan and adequate for the rapidly growing needs of the Sunday School and church. Bro. Culpepper and his people are to be congratulated for and imitated in their sacrificing labors to erect such a splendid house of worship. I was told it is to be completed clear of debt. This makes the secret of their success all the more interesting. The Lord is largely blessing Bro. Culpepper's labors on that field.

M O. Patterson.

Jackson, Miss.

Weigh and Measure Your Words.

This is a day of keen and intelligent criticism both on oral and written address, and to fancy that our exact meaning is always comprehended by those who hear and read our addresses is to seriously blunder, for every word and utterance will be thoughtfully judged by a few, who will make generous allowance for our inaccuracies, and ruthlessly judged by the masses, who will delight even more in magnifying our blun-

If a difference is to be made at all, let us exercise even greater care in written address, for the reader is removed from the environment and spirit of the speaker, and hence loses the force of interpretation which both these conditions naturally give.

I feel sure that our esteemed brother, W. A. Jordan, will receive it kindly if I illustrate by some statements made in his article of Sept. 16th, under the caption of the Pastor's Problems.

Let me first say that it was a good and timely article, and I only point out a few statements which I am sure he did not carefully weigh.

To save the reader reference I will put in quotation the statements in questionwith a modest comment.

"The preacher ought not to dissipate his efforts by preaching one sermon to Christians, and the next to sinners." Would that be dissipation?

The word means, dis-away and supo-to throw. Literally to scatter, to spread, to cause to disappear. Does God's Word forbid such alternate preaching. And does not conditions often demand such alterna-

"We are born of the Worl and we are fed by the Word." That doesn't sound

saying "That which is born of flesh is flesh water is porn of spirit is spirit."

"It is not enough to be born into the kingdom, but we must grow into the fuil stature of men and women in the Lord.' Does Bro Jordan mean that full development is as essential to salvation as the new birth? I am almost sure that he does not, and yet his language would naturally imply as much.

Denouncing sin is not preaching the Gospel." 'lurning to the Word we find it means, de down and nuntio-to declare. Literally to cry down, to condemn. Now turn with me to Deut. 30:15-18. See, I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil, in that I command thee this day to love the Lord thy God, to walk in His ways, and keep His commandments, and His statutes and His judgments, that thou mayest live and multiply, and the Lord thy God shall bless thee in the land whither thou goest to possess it; but if thine heart shall turn away, so that thou wilt not hear but shall be drawn away and worship other Gods, and serve them, I denounce unto thee this day that thou shatt surely perish. Was Moses preaching the Gospel? Was Peter preaching on the day of Pentecost when he charged the Jews that by wicked hands they nad crucified our Lord? He certainly denounced their sins

The Gospel is good news of salvation in Christ." This statement has passed unchallenged for a long time as a definition of the word gospel, but does it not really narrow the meaning of the Word? Gospel is an Anglo Saxon word, and simply means God-story, which would include alike the entire revelation of God. The Greek word evangelion, meaning glad-tidings, has been improperly translated gospel, and hence does not express all that the word gospel means. Preaching the word, the God-story, while it includes glad-tidings, surely does not exclude the whole counsel of God.

"Christ settled the sin problem on the cross, and when we accept Him that problem is settled." There seems to be two settlements of the same problem, one by Christ and the other by the believer. But the sinner sins on notwithstanding the death on the cross, and the Christian sins on notwithstanding his faith in Jesus Christ.

If the sin problem is settled for the believer why does Christ yet intercede for n m with groanings which can not be ut tered? If it is settled for the sinner, what more is there for him to do?

"A man may quit his sins and still go down to hell." In the following statements Bro. Jordan seems to repudiate his own position, but why should he make a positive and unqualified statement and then set about to disprove his position? Can a believing or unbelieving man really quit his sins? much like Christ talking to Nicodemus and Quit and sin no more. If the sinner should

undertake that, and stop short of implicit faith in Jesus Christ, he would yet be a great sinner, and if the Christian man could do that he would then no longer need the intercession of his Lord.

Brother Jordan will, of course, believe me both kind and fraternal in using these several statements as illustrating the necessity of weighing and measuring our

B. F. Whitten.

Coldwater, Miss.

Time and Place of Associational Meetings

Carey-Roxie Church, Miss. Valley R. R., Friday, Oct. 1, 1909.

Lawrence County-Monticello, Lawrence county, Friday, Oct. 1, 1909.

Chester-Longview Church, Aberdeen branch I. C. R. R., Saturday, Oct. 2, 1909. Liberty-Liberty Church, Sumpter county, Ala., Saturday, Oct. 2, 1909.

Yallobusha-Pleasant Grove Church, 4 miles S. W. Coffeeville, I. C. R. R., Wednes-

day, Oct. 6, 1909. New Liberty-Leaf River Church 9 miles W. Louin, Weinesday, Oct. 6, 1909.

Mississippi-Hopewell Church, near M. C. R. R., Franklin Co., Thursday, Oct. 7, 1909. Louisville-Harmony, 10 miles E. Noxupater. Saturday, Oct. 9, 1909.

Pearl Valley-Mar's Hill Church, 4 miles N. of Edenburg, Saturday. Oct. 9, 1909. Aberdeen-Verona, M. & O. R. R., Tues-

lay, Oct. 12, 1909. Coldwater-Coldwater, L. C. R. R., Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1909.

Kosciusko-Pleasant Ridge Church, 5 miles N. E. Sallis Friday, Oct. 15, 1909. Lincoln County-Brookhaven, Friday, Oct. 15, 1909.

Tombigbee-Mt. Pleasant Church, 26 miles N. E. Tupelo, Saturday, Oct. 16, 1909. Hopewell-Oak Grove Church, 7 miles S.

of Forest, Saturday. Oct. 16, 1909. Leaf River-Lucedale, Greene county, Sunday, Oct. 17, 1909.

Monroe County-Mt. Zion. 6 miles E. Amory, Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1909,

Trinity-County Line Church, near New Cumberland, Wednesday. Oct. 20, 1909. Bogue Chitto-Silver Springs Church, 12

miles east Osyka, Thursday, Oct. 21, 1909. Harmony-New Providence Church, Friday, Oct. 22, 1909.

The General Association-First Church Newton, Oct. 27, 1909.

Lebanon-West End Church, Laurel, Oct.

Baptist State Convention-Winona, Nov.

Gulf Coast-Gulfport, Wednesday, Nov.

If any brother who reads this sees that the place and time of his associational meeting is not given here, will he please send such information to The Record! Or if any brother knows there is an error in this list, will he please give the correction?

Oh! how many a glorious record Had the angels of me kept, Had I done, instead of doubted. Had I warred, insetad of wept.

Caroline Atwater Mason.

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State Missions.

are new approximately one month from the State Convention. The amount of to be accomplished in this short time ge. To go to the Convention out of on the score of State Missions will ere a steady, strong and constant efon the part of all our churches. Now he opportunity for pastoral leadership nanifest itself. With the right kind of leadership no one who knows Mississippi Bardists will doubt our round-up on Novender 1st. Whereas we gave last conventional year for this cause about \$20,000. we shall have to add about one-fourth of this amount to cover the extra time between the last and the approaching convention occasioned by moving our convention from July to November. So, as a gathering time for money, October will take the place of fane. But, as stated above, it will be necessary to add at least a fourth to the for er amount. So it appears that the sum eraised between the last and the next consention will be approximately \$30,000. Weste not know the amount which has already come into the secretary's hands since the last convention, but let every church, woman's society, Sunday School and Sunn society, directed by the pastor, superintendent and other leaders, be up and

doing. There are five Sundays for meetings; and, if October brings to us its usual amount of fine weather, and the price of cotton continues to advance, the short crop and the damages following the recent storm will be largely offset. With present conditions facing us, though not so good as might be desired, we can easily raise the amount required, without hurting ourselves or interfering to any perceptible extent with our obligations in other directions. All we need is to realize the gravity of the situation and address ourselves to the task. If those churches which took their usual collections in June will now glean the fields, they can easily add one-fourth as much more to their former offering. The change of the time of meeting of our convention threw several parts of our working machinery out of gear, but by the close of next conventional year everything will be thoroughly readjusted, and perhaps work better than it did formerly. At any rate, we would think it unwise to even agitate the

Rev. J. P. Harrington, of Aberdeen, is in a meeting with Rev. T. R. Paden at Center-

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question of changing back to the old time,

until the present time shall be thoroughly

Rev. J. W. Dickens declines the call from Starkville and will remain at Crystal Springs.

Rev. G. W. Riley, assisted by Rev. J. P. Culpepper, of Newton, will begin a meeting of days at Griffith Memorial, Jackson, on next Lord's Day.

Sister Martin Ball, who is so successfully directing the work of the Y. W. A., has returned from her summer vacation spent in Greenville, S. C.

The fellowship and harmony of Mississippi Baptists are beautiful, and their loyalty to the Captain of their Salvation and their high aim and inspiring hope are commendable, even contagious.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ray, of Corinth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura, to Rev. Guy B. Smalley, of Paducah, The wedding will be solemnized at their home, 1212 Madison Street, the latter part of October.

Evangelist Price is in a meeting with Pastor Dickens at Crystal Springs this week. We are authorized to state that he is open to engagements for October in Mississippi, should his services be desired by any pastor or church.

Rev. W. E. Farr, the new pastor at Belzona says of the Deer Creek Association:

"We had a great Association." We wish to thank Bro. Farr publicly for his valuable services to The Baptist Record. As a result of his efforts. The Record will have several new readers in the Deer Creek As-

Rev. C. V. Edwards leaves New Orleans to accept the pastorate of the Greenwood Baptist Church. The Baptist Record extends to him the hand of cordial welcome to the ranks and honors of a co-laborer in Mississippi, and hopes to shake his hand at Winona one month hence.

We would commend Hederman Brothers as a printing establishment of reputation for good, prompt work. They make a specialty of minute work. They are thoroughly equipped for this class of work, and they are working Baptists. Write them for estimates on minute work. They will treat

Notwithstanding the adverse crop and business conditions prevailing throughout the year, the prosperity of Zion throughout our beloved State has been apparent. Some of the most gracious meetings have been reported in these columns that we have ever witnessed or read of. The stately stepping of Jenovah have been witnessed in many places, and hundreds have caught it, and are marching on to Zion,

Precious Jewels of Sacred Song, is the title of a new song book published by The World Publishing Co., Louisville, Ky. It seems to be well adapted for use in general religious services. It is put out in two styles of binding. The interlaken cloth with white stamping, 35 cents per copy, postpaid, and tagboard manilla, with cloth strip on back, 20 cents postpaid. Cheaper in quantity of 100. This book contains 296 select hymns.

To Delegates to the Convention.

At its last session our Convention interpreted "Article 3 of the constitution to mean that the messengers are to be appointed by the associations and churches, respectively, and that in the future only such appointed messengers will be recog-

It will be necessary for every one who expects a seat in the Convention as a messenger, to be appointed either by his association or church. If, therefore, anybody shall be denied a seat in the Convention as messenger, he will have nobody to blame but himself. To save any trouble, let every one who goes as a messenger carry with him the proper credentials.

Baptist History, by Prof. Henry C. Vedder, of Crozer Theological Seminary, is Book IV in a series of "church history handbooks." It is gotten out by The American Baptist Publication Society, and sells for 50 cents postpaid. It is much more condensed than Vedder's "Short History of the Baptists." It is put up in board binding with cloth strip on back and contains 124 pages. It contains very much valuable information in so concise a form that very little time is required to acquire quite

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a stock of denominational facts. He holds to the "1641 theory," as in his other church history. If you know better than this, you can substitute that better thing for what he says on this point.

Our college opened under auspicious conditions. The number of matriculates is unusually large, and their personnel is of a high order. Dr. Lowrey and the entire faculty are in fine trim physically. Perhaps no session of this old institution has ever opened under more favorable skies, everything considered. Other new buildings will be erected during next year. Therefore let those who have outstanding notes to the building movement now due or past due meet these obligations at their earliest opportunity. Failure to do this will retard the advancement of the college, and none of us would intentionally do this. All honor and gratitude to our Board of Trustees and Faculty.

The teaching in last Sunday's lesson lies in the realm of expediency. The law was passed by. All individual rights waived. The principle was laid down that one must not exercise his legal rights for pleasure or profit, if by doing so his example would become an impediment to others. This identical principle is couched in the reply to Cain's interrogation, "Am I my brother's keeper?" The principle of self-denial for others' good runs as a scarlet thread through the entire revelation of God to men. The laying 'down of our Lord's life for the redemption of men is the most striking illustration of this principle on record. He literally sacrificed all his life for the good of the world, and he bids us follow him. Paul said if doing an innocent, lawful and helpful act for himself was a stumbling block to others, he would cease while the world should stand

Leaf River Association.

The Leaf River Association meets at Lucedale on Saturday before the third Sunday in October. Some of you are expected to put in appearance down that way, and see the garden spot of the State, where the Lord's work has been neglected. Come and see

Dr. W. T. Lowrey will preach the annual sermon. Pastor O'Bryant says he is ready for us, and I don't think you can crowd him much, as there is storm pits enough in Lucedale to house a good big association.

His people are big-hearted and I think all

will enjoy themselves who come, and will appreciate the situation more in this part of the State

R. W. Brooks- moderator.

News in the Circle MARTIN BALL.

Evangelist Sid Williams lately closed a meeting at Temple, Okla., in which there were 70 additions. Rev. S. R. Williams is

Rev. J. H. Pennock, Malden, Mo., aided Pastor T. R. Strong lately in a precious meeting. 26 additions to the church by

Rev. J. H. Pennock has resigned the church at Malden, Mo., and will soon move to Harrisburg, Ark., to take charge of the First Church there.

Rev. S. J. Cannon has resigned the Third Avenue Church, Louisville, Ky., to take effect October 1, when he will enter the evan-

Rev. L. F. Gregory resigned last Sunday at Carrollton to take effect January 1. His health is not good and it becomes necessary to change climates.

During five weeks' meetings Rev. L. D. Summers, of Paris, Tenn., has baptized 26 Campbellites and 16 Methodists. Rapidly they are getting their eyes opened.

The Temple Church, Los Angeles, Cal., has called Rev. J. W. Brougher, of Portland, Ore. The famous Robt. J. Burdette lately resigned at Los Angeles.

The Walnut Street Church, Louisville, Tupelo Graded School Ky., of which the lamented Eaton was so long pastor, is preparing to celebrate its 60th anniversary. A tablet to the memory of Dr. Geo. C. Lorimer will be unveiled.

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We extend deepest sympathy to our brother E. L. Wesson, of New Albany, in the recent departure of his excellent daughter. She has only gone on a little ahead of the father and mother.

Mr. I. B. Tigrett, who has been for several years cashier of the Union Bank and Trust Co. of Jackson, Tenn., has been elected chairman of the faculty of Union Uni-

The Turks have at last granted permission to the Jews to enter their ancient temple at Jerusalem, and worship God according to their ancient creed. They have been debarred from their temple worship in Palestine since A. D. 70 when their temple was destroyed by the Romans, under Titus.

Pastor O. T. Finch, Blythe Ave. Church, Memphis, was ailed recently by Rev. W. H. Williams, of Clinton, Ky., in a good meeting-26 additions. One Catholie man- who was wearing a "scapula," which he gave to Bro, Williams after he was converted.

The Baptist World prophesies that there will be 350 students at the Louisville Seminary during the next session. It says: "Already more rooms have been spoken for in New York Hall than were taken during all of last year."

Rev. W. H. Bruton has resigned the church at Ripley, Tenn., after a nine years' successful pastorate. It is not stated where he will go. He is one of Tennessee's best

Pastor W. J. Epting, Ripley, writes: "The meeting at Mt. Moriah closed at the water Friday morning-4 miles east of Ripley. 10 conversions the first service. 54 conversions-36 additions by baptism. Pastor did the preaching, except two sermons by Bro. R. A. Kimbrough. Only 9 services in all."

Dr. C. V. Edwards has resigned the First Church at New Orleans to accept a call to Greenwood, We regretted losing Bro. S. E. Tull, but are delighted to know that such a worthy successor comes to the field.

The letter of the West Point Church shows 47 additions to the church. \$6200.00 contributed to all purposes during the year, -\$3 000 to missions and education. Pastor Barton has returned from his vacation and is beginning his winter campaign.

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A. D. Muse's Reply to the Editor of Mississippi Baptat On "Heavenly Reward."

The editor of The Mississippi Baptist replys to my astele on Heavenly Rewards or degrees in Heaven, as follows:

"Wonder if they have a thermometer to take your temperature with."

No. brother they have no thermometer, but a Just Julie, one who judgeth not from a human standpoint, but from a divine standpoint. One man said to me: "Here we are born into the heavenly kingdom, into God's famile, and He is our Father and Jesus Christ par elder brother, and thus, if we are savel we are saved nevertheless, and all the savel and all are in heaven alike." Yes we are, thank God born into the heavenly family and thus do we become heirs of God and joint heirs with Jesus Christ

Some say that if that be so God surely has got enough of that father-like nature to give all an equal reward. Yes God is a model specimes of fatherhood You treat your children alike because you have a human heart and judge as your human heart is touched with their infirmities and you are fixed with sympathies for them. But your lowing, sympathizing, human, mortal heart is never touched by the infirmities of those dear little souls as that great loving, throbbing heart of God's, which is just as great and loving as the universe is large, and just as dimmertal as God, and eternity, and just as divine as the trinity itself.

Therefore den't you see God knows how to judge, from a correct standpoint? And you don't know anything about it. You see God junges from a divine standpoint. We judge from a human. God judges and He knows and rewards accordingly. We act upon it as we suppose. But enough said for that. But now I don't know nor think so much about "degrees" as "rewards." Listen; I. Cor. 3:14 "If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon he shall receive a ward!' Yet listen to verse 15 "If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss, but he himself shall be saved, yet even though as by fire."

To be savetas by fire or through fire is the very appesite of having an abundant entrance igto glory. See II. Peter 1:11: "For so an abandant entrance shall be mindom of Jeans Christ.' Now you can look yourself and see the ens in the quotations of this, but is you will only look around a bit you will and some genuine degrees in this, say, there is a difference in an abundant entrance and a scant "may be." I will get in a not there. I think so, don't

O yes ever one of those men that improved ther Lord's talents was received into glory prinaphantly. Yet I believe God gave them their talents according to what

they could do, according to their ability. Now my brother I have spoken rather frankly, but don't become offended. I didn't write at first to get up any hobby over it, but then I can't stand nor can you for some one to skin me that way. God bless you, that's all.

A. D. Muse.

Pinela, Miss.

Letter No. 23 .- A Further Word to My Friend Who Asked Me Why Baptists Do Not Have Bishops Like Other Folks.

My Friend: In my other letter I promised von a further word in answer to your question. I am exceedingly anxious for you to know why Baptists do not have Bishops like other folks. Now, remember Baptists have more Bishops than any other denomination. But a Baptist Bishop is as peculiar as is a Baptist.

In my other letter I showed you that the Episcopacy, in all its forms, is an innovation of men. The Bible is squarely against it. There is no truth in the Bible that is more provable than that the Baptists are right in their claim that in New Testament times the words "bishop" and "elder" referred to the same church offieial. If your mind isn't quite clear on what the New Testament says touching that claim you ought to read again my other letter to you.

I have some further proof to offer you deacon." in support of this claim:

- 1. Ignatius, who received his Christian instruction under Joan, the Apostle, and evidently replying to some perversion of official authority, such as both Paul and Peter anticipate would arise, says: "What again the same fact, that the elders in the indeed is the eldership but a sacred constituted body, fellow-counsellors and judges with the presiding pastor?" Now, if that question does not indicate the purely moral nature of the office of both the pastor and his appointed advisers, why not?
- 2. Irenaeus, who lived about a century after the Apostles, and who was writing as Episkopos, or presiding pastor, at Lyons in France, to Victor, who held the same office at Rome, and was contending for simplicity and independence in their official capacity, enumerated all who had held his office since Peter at Rome, and then stated that as episkopoi, or presiding pastors, they were presbeuteroi, or elders.
- 3. Then, later on, when that devilish ambition in man which longs for official superiority, and which Christ had to rebuke even in his apostles, and which Ignatius and Irenaeus saw coming out on the surface even during the dark and bloody days of the age of persecution, came out into the open, throwing off all its cloak, in the age of Constantine, Jerome urged, and urged and urged that the elder is the same as the bishop or presiding pastor. Among many

other arguments, he says: "Should anyone think that this position is not the sentiment of the Scriptures, but our opinion, that the bishop and presbyter are one, this the name of age, that of office, let him read again the words of the apostles to the Philippians (he quotes Phil. 1:1).

Philippi was a single city of Macedonia; and certainly in a single city there could not be several such as are now regarded as bishops. But since, at that time, the same men were bishops as were called elders. therefore, he spoke indiscriminately of bishops as of elders.'

Now, remember that this man lived not much more than two centuries after John the Apostle. And arguing, as he did, and as all evangelical men ought, from the Scriptures, he cites again Paul's indiscriminate use of the titles elders and bishops, as recorded in Acts 20. Then he cites the humble acknowledgement of Peter, the boasted head (?) of the Catholic Church, that he was but an elder. Then he turns to the history of the church, which was then very short, and adds: "At Alexandria, from the Evangelist Mark down to the Bishops Heraclas and Dionysius, the elders always gave the name of bishop to one whom they elected from themselves, and placed in a higher rank: the same way as an army creates a general, or as deacons may elect from their own number one whom they know to be laborious, and may call him their arch-

4. Then, in the sixth century, when, under Justinian, the great church builder, danger from aspiring, ambitious men was still greater, the saintly and eminently Christlike Chrysostom brought out again and early church were nothing else than the pastors and deacons associated. He says: "The elders anciently were called bishops and deacons of Christ: and bishops, elders." Paul never stated it more plainly than

5. We come now to the ninth century. Here we find many good men doing their best to spread the true religion of Jesus Christ among the people of Central Europe that had been conquered by the armies of Charlemagne of France, the Emperor himself, with zeal and rare wisdom, often taking

part.

that, do you think

At that time the simple evangelical view of the office of the Christian bishop, as now maintained by Baptists, was so widespread that it became for centuries the avowed doctrine of leaders in the Roman Church. Hence, it comes to pass that we find Bernaldus, in 1088, a zealous advocate of the arbitrary assumption of Gregory, contending that as bishops had originally no higher authority than elder, therefore, the Roman Pontiff is truly supreme over bishops as over elders. You see, my friend, that this ruse was a unique turning of the tables upon

their own heads, from which the authoritative (?) and lordly bishops of the time found it difficult to extricate themselves. You know the Catholic Church has always been noted for its great "councils." Now, the first canon of the council held at Beneventum, under Pope Urban II, A. D. 1091, this admission is made: "We declare as sacred orders, those of the deacon and elder. Indeed, the primitive church is said to have had these only." They made that admission because they had to. But the Catholic Church does not attach much importance to what was right and proper and customary at the first-for that wise (1) daughter of the Devil says she has the right to improve or revise existing matters, as seemeth proper to the head of the organi-

zation One of the great councils of Romanism was the Council of Trent, in the 16th century. Its main object was to meet the spreading fires of the Reformation. In this council policy and policy only, forced this declaration: "Whereas, the preaching of the Gospel, which is the special office of the bishops, is as essential to every Christian community as the reading of the Word, therefore, this sacred synod has determined and decreed," etc.

6. I close these citations with a reference to a little document by Archbishop Whately, of the English Episcopal Church, and published in 1840. Now, this little document was designed to bring out evangelical and Scriptural truth in order to oppose the tendency of the party in the English Episcopal Church that wanted to return more nearly to the views of the Church of Rome. So the writer lays off all the coverings and shows up the situation just as it is, and was. He finds the model of the Christian church in the simple, voluntary associations that have always characterized the Baptists. He does not hesitate to give it as his opinion that the omissions of the Scriptures as to details of church polity were directed by the Holy Spirit of God. I give you one or two quotations from this little interesting it with thy might.-Eccles. 9:10. document: "These omissions were on purpose that other churches in other ages and regions might not be led to consider themselves bound to adhere to several formularies, customs and rules that were of local and temporary appointment."

"Magistrates would cease to act on Christian principles, who should employ coercive power in the cause of Christianity.' (He is aroung here that there ought to be a separation of civil and ecclesiastical rule).

"The plan pursued by the Apostles seems to have been to establish a great number of small, distinct and independent communities, each governed by its own single

"A church has a right to admit or refuse to admit members. This right it possesses as a society; as a Christian society it has a honors.

right to decide who shall or shall not exercise certain functions, and under what circumstances "

"In a voluntary community the ultimate penalty must be expulsion."

"A church and a diocese seems to have been, for a considerable time, coextensive and identical. And each church or diocese and consequently each bishop or superintendent though connected with the rest by ties of faith, hope and charity, seems to have been perfectly independent, as far as regards any power of control; occasionally conferring with the brethren in other churches, but owing no submission to any central common authority, except the Apostles themselves "

Now, I cannot see how anyone can read citations like the above-all perfectly authentic, and then fail to see that the only reason why Baptists haven't bishops like other folks is because the bishops of other folks are unlike in every particular, the Bishops of New Testament times. The Baptists are as correct on the bishop question as they are on the baptism and communion questions. Truth is, the Baptists are still the best exponent of what the New Testament really teaches of any body of Christians on the face or the earth.

In conclusion let me say that Joseph Henry Thayer, author of the best Greek-English lexicon of the New Testament in print, says that bishop and elder, in the New Testament, do refer to one and the same church official. Dr. Watiam Smith, author of the most authentic fictionary of the Bible in print, says the same thing. The scholarship of the world, when it can be divorced from without any sort of hesitation that the Baptist position is correct in that it is biblical.

Yours sincerely, R. S. Gavin

Sermonette.

(By R. S. MacArthur.)

Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do

Carlyle said. "Our grand business is, not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand." It is evermore true that our best things are near us, did we have skill to discern their worth. What we need is eyes to see our duty, and pluck to discharge it, however lowly. The best preparation for greatter opportunities is the faithful performance of present obligations. The man who waits for something to turn up is likely to find hymself at last turned down. The man who goes out and turns up something is the man of the hour. Our age wants men and women who think and do, and not those who simply dream of doing. The world is full of open doors, and those who are ready by training and by character may enter in and win the highest

Sardis

Our meeting of which I have spoken, conducted by Bro. H. A. Hunt, closed last Thursday night, with 29 additions for baptism and 14 by letter. Bro. Hughey says Bro. Hunt has rubbed the rust off of a good number of trunk Baptists in Sardis.

The meeting has proven a great blessing to our church, and with the added strength she is ablbe to do greater things for God.

The attendance at Sunday School yesterday was the best for the year. We have just organized a senior and junior B. Y.

With great regret I leave this field to take up the work at Clarksdale next Sun-

A committee on pastoral supply, with Dr. J. P. Stovall as chairman, has been appointed and I trust there will be no long break in the work here at Sardis. The incoming pastor will find here a live, united, kind-hearted people ready for aggressive work for our Master. A number of them have shown me special kindness which I heartily appreciate. Upon these and upon all may God's blessing abide richly.

Should any desire to write to Bro. Hunthis present address is Union Springs, Ala.

> Fraternally. C. T. Kincanon.

Can a Man Know That He Is Saved Without Having Learned That He L Lost?

Jesus came to seek and to save the lost. educated or prejudiced sectarianism, says He said, "come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." It seems that it is he who has discovered that he is lost, who labors, and is weary under his load of sin, and this is the one who is invited to come. "Take my yoke upon you and learn of me: for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." The idea seems to be that no one will desire and seek an easy yoke who has not experienced the galling effects of the voke of sin.

> There are multitudes of lost sinners, perhaps some in the churches, who are, without concern, if not delight, wearing the yoke of sin, which is a delusion.

A man may wander for hours, lost in an unknown forest, so absorbed by the scenery about him as to not know his real condition, but until he discovers that he is lost he will manifest no interest in a way or direction that will lead him home, and cause him to lose concern in the things in which he took delight. "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born from above he cannot see the kingdom of God."

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Dogs in the Milk-Cart.

(By Lorinda Munson Bryant).

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But while the Italian econo mizes by elimination, the Netherlander fills his coffers by substitution. And with what common to business with all the steadiness sense he does it too! We, with our societies for "Prevention of that our milkman's old horse in Cruelty to Animals," and the country village, at home, at-"pounds," where the lost, strayed tends to his. The thought came, or stolen dogs are put for safe "How fine it would be if the numkeeping until the owner pays his berless dogs of our village streets fine and reclaims his property, can hardly compete with the Netherlander's sagacity in mak- count, And what a comfort it ing the dog a wage-earner. There would be to walk the streets is some question too, in comparing without one or more under one's the appearances of the dogs, from feet the two sources of revenue whether the wage earners would not show up the better in good nature and general health than the confined, though well-fed, dog of the metal than the confined, though well-fed, dog of the metal than the confined, though well-fed, dog of the metal than the confined, though well-fed, dog of the metal than the confined that the confin pound.

sels, the strange noises that came up from the street beneath my window proved, upon investigation, to be the milkman with his team of dogs delivering milk to the pretty housemaid of our hotel. I was soon out in the street taking in all the queer points of the unique outfit. The dogs were of various kinds, none of them, I am sure, could claim ancestral pedigree; but a jollier, betternatured, better-mannered lot of HOUSEWIVES FREE! dogs could hardly be found. No team of horses ever responded team of horses ever responded mort quickly to the word of the master than did this team of five dogs. There were no stray dogs along the streets to annoy or dis-



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I go from Snyder to take up as I go I go with a heart full of love for the faithful little band. in the struggle and help to win the victory.

To God be the glory, and praise. Let the readers of the remember the frontier work and workers at a Throne of Grace, and may Heaven's rich- they will, they may be saved. est benedictions rest on the work and workers of dear old Missis-Lovingly, sippi.

Frederick Okla.

sed by the "Constitution."

J. L. Walker.

standing of the Atlanta Constitution, time. O. D. B. Causey re-elected of Stonewall was present.

the leading paper in the South. And the late editor of it, Henry W. Every Southerner knows the high the late editor of it, Henry W. Grady, was one of the South's noblest sons. Mr. Grady was renowned for his frankness in stating facts and he was just as severe in con-demning that which was wrong as he was in praising what was right. As a resident of Atlanta he natur-

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Luke 23:42; Rev. 22:17.

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A Christian First Francois Millet was one of the

greatest painters of his day. His the horizon, the bird made its sociation was duly apportioned the world. It is said that of all great dash fro life. It was half to the several churches. L. A. his ancestors and family relations work near Frederick, Okla., and starved and ill prepared for such Duncan of the Lauderdale asso- the making of the artist as his a long chase, but it was its one ciation Dr. A. V. Rowe Secretary grandmother waking him when opportunity and it won the race. of missions, J. E. Byrd State Sun- he was quite a small child and who stood by like Aaron and Hur There are men and women who day School Evangelist, O. M. saying to him: "Up. my little are in the condition of that bird. Lucas representing the Baptist Francois! If you only knew what They are drifting on an iceberg Record, were recognized as vis- a long time the birds have been of selfishness and sin to certain itors to the body. Local ministry to Paris, his grandmother said: ruin. The Gospel ship passes in ters present were: W. A. Lusk, "I would rather see you dead sight. The invitation is heard; of Stonewall, J. J. Walker, of than unfaithful to God's comit is the chance of a lifetime. If Shubuta, J. M. Phillips, of Shu- mands." At a later time, when he had begun to make his way in Paris, she reminded him again: Associational sermon was "Remember, my Francois, that preached by W. A. Lusk Satur- you were a Christian before you tion was held with the Bucka- day night. Dr. J. A. Hackett were a painter. Paint for eternity, and think that the trump tunna Baptist church embracing preached a fine sermon Sunday which will call to Judgment is the 3d, 4th and 5th of September. at 11 o'clock. Dr. Rowe preached on the eve of sounding." The W. H. Patton re-elected modera- and at night it fell to the lot of world would be revolutionized tor for the ninth consecutive the writer to preach. Bro. Smith, for good if Christian lawyers would remember to be Christians first, and doctors to be Christians Upon the whole this was a first, and business men eo be splendid meeting of the old Christians vrst, And yet that is Chickasahay. The entertainment exactly what Jesus commanded when he said: "Seek Irst the kingdom of God."

Julia T. Johnson, Editor, Clinton, Miss. (Directs all communications for this department to Clinton, Miss.).

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She met the hosts of sorrow with That aftered not beneach the

frown they wore,
And soon the lowering brood
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Her soft hand put aside the assaults of wrath,
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Missionary Union from its begin Mrs. J. A. Hackett, Meridian, ning in 1888 to the present time The Union now dwells in its owr omfortable quarters, 15 Wes Franklin Street, Baltimore, Md.

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Long Beach.

I suppose you know by this ime that we organized a little church here the first of May with twenty members. We also or ganized a Baptist Ladies' Aid Society with six members. We can very little as we have no church building, and are now worshipping in the town hall. We are trying to purchase a lot for our church, also to build. We ladies are paying for our organ. so you see, we can do very little outside work yet. Our president requested me to write you, and send you our quarterly report, to let you know we had an organized church. Most of our ladies are novices in the work, but are thoroughly in earnest and willing to work. Now, we would be so glad if you will give us a few words of encouragement sometimes. We become very despondent at times when everything seems against us. But by earnest prayer and faithful work we hope to come out victorious.

Yours in the work, Miss Lillian Nettles, Secy.

The editor assures the ladie of Long Beach Church that the have no cause for depression, bu rather for encouragement. The secretary of this society mention two elements of Christian en deavor which always bring suc cess: "Earnest work and pray are more than conquerors.

Quarterly Report.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Socie

Total members.....14 Standing Committees:

Organ Committee-Miss Netles, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Wright.

Literary Committee - Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Tarry.

Room Committee-Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Jarman.

Visiting Committee-Mrs. Roddy, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Wright. Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Jarman.

Number of visits made by all members, 11; number of meetings 12; call meetings, 1.

Amount in treasuryy, \$10.45. Miss L. L. Nettles, Secy.

Mrs. Mabel Wesson Mayes.

Mrs. Mabel Wesson Hayes, only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Wesson, died in New Albany Miss., Sept. 16, 1909. Mrs. Mayes' death was a great shock not only to the town and community where she lived, but to her many friends throughout this and other Southern States.

When quite young she gave her life to Christ, and true to her profession she ever lived for the good of humanity and the advancement of the Master's cause. Her life was Christ-like, filled with His gentle, sweet spirit, which constantly manifested it self in her many deeds of thoughtfulness and kindness. We say that Mabel is dead and ye' this is not true, for such a woman never dies; such a life never goes out. She has only entered into a broader and better life than she could ever have known herealthough her life here was ever broadening and brightening.

D. L. Moody said: "Some day you will see it stated in the papers that D. L. Moody is dead. Do not believe it. That day D. L. Moody will be more alive than he ever was before." So it is with her, for "the path of the just is as a shining light that hineth more and more unto the erfect day.

Our hearts bow down with rrief at the thought of never seeng her on earth again but we rieve not as these who have no ope, for the pure and consistent ife of this unostentatious woman peaks more emphatically than all he words than can be penned in er praise. She lived for the nolest and purest things of life and was an inspiration to all

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WISHED FOR DEATH

Thursday, September 30, 1909.

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The earthly tenement of this precious soul is laid away, but she lives lives with God and in the hearts of all who knew her. "Your life is not lost, O Beauti-

ful One! Only sorrow is ended, and bliss

Though we laid your body under the flower strewn sod,

We know in our hearts that you've only gone back to

Mabel Dougherty.

\$400,000,000 Waste

One of the problems of the age is the prevention of the immense waste of natural resources that is going on in America. The United States Gov-ernment is trying to conserve the wild game, the forests, water power the land and other natural resources. But each individual farmer lose

10 per cent of his output of "animal products," such as eggs, cheese, milk, meat, etc., from the ravages of insect pests. The total sum of money actually lost in this way every year by the American farmer amounts to about \$200,000,000 equal to about one-fifth of the total capitalization of all the National Banks in the United States.

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Deaths.

Hrs. S. J. Bell.

Last Wednesday we lost one. st consecrated members. Bell, born 1840. She na member of Brooksville Baptist Thurch for thirty-five sition saying in part: years. I was an inspiration to Lord.

It her to do something for the that is clearly the teaching of lend amand.

two bays and two girls. May the and nonsense! I suppose if we bereated ones look up and find were to say that 'the woman comfort and solace in the great cleanses her clothes with water, sympathetic High Priest.

W. M. Bostick, Her pastor.

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Trying to Be Fair to the Baptists."

By H. Beauchamp).

When we were studying the gave us the following exposition time in a thoroughly effectual ef- prove without a doubt that he is

And he baptized him: The mode been attacked in turn by immer- the Scriptures who "profits by an profitable to discuss it here. Luke cording to its varying attitude, tion and proceeds to get on the

in writing of John's baptism, says, "baptized with water' (Luke 3:16; Acts 1:5), not 'in.'

In an article in The Baptist Standard a few weeks subsequently I called attention to this covert attack on the Baptist po-

"Think of an honest writer ger home for one would saying "they both went down thit was dedicated to the into the water, both Philip and the Eunuch and he baptized him' always a pleasure for by sprinkling or pouring and yet When any one fell sick this author. It is an old stock the first to be there to argument of pedobaptists, long since exploded, that 'with water' children are left to mourn means the water was applied to of their dearest friend- the candidate. What twaddle we mean she sprinkled a little water on them! Prof. Riddle says it 'would be unprofitable to discuss the mode here,' but he can't lift his pen till he has taken a side slash at immersionists. He says, 'the mode is not stated,' but wants you to understand that it is sprinkle or pour. To say nothing about the argument, it is certainly very questionable ethics to get into Baptist circles with a professedly non-denominational lesson-help and take advantage of the situation to inveigh against Fair to the Baptists." That is a cherished Baptist doctrine and practice."

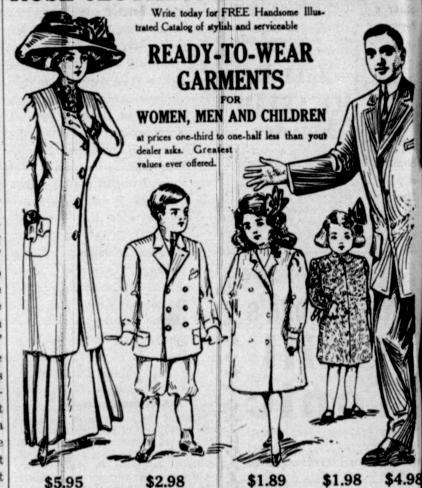
Later I wrote the editor of the Sunday School Times a courteous ad a book on his work, sition, in his paper, in the future. will be sent free by writing He replied in a letter to me, un-

"I cannot see that there would be any gain whatsoever, in my and makes the comments, quoted sending you any message as to above, on the passage. His reaour future course either for yourself or for your people."

He flatly refused to promise the sprinkler attacked him in Baptists that his paper will not 1897. Of course when we get to continue to attack their faith in

He comes out in an editorial in his paper in the issue of July 24, time for him to dodge to the othunder the caption, "Trying to Be er side and attack the sprinklers the baptism of the Eu- Fair to the Baptists," in which he because the immersionists attack, the Sunday School Times spends the greater part of his ed him in 1909, and this would passage by Prof. Riddle: fort to prove that his paper has, "Trying to Be Fair to the Bap o-na, Dept. 4, Buffalo, N. Y. Eoth went down into the wa- in the past been on both sides of tists." What are we to think of Preparatory to the baptism the baptism controversy and has the reliability of an expositor of stated, and it would be un- sionists and non-immersionists ac- attack" from one side of a ques-

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therefore he is "Trying to Be queer reasoning indeed. Does he think this will satisfy Baptists? Baptists? His paper, treating this same passage in 1897, said the mode was letter, enclosing my article ask- "probably immersion" and for ing him whether Baptists are to this he tells us it was attacked by "BIBLE READING PUBLISHERS fairly pro-baptist."

Then he says "attempting to profit by the attacks of a dozen years ago," his paper changes up son, then, for attacking the immersionists in 1909 was because this passage again in 1915, or 1921, as we shall in the regular course of the lessons, it will be

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other side, switching back and forth to curry favor with those on both sides of the question?

When I had chided this editor because his paper had taken the sprinkling side of the question, he said:

"Does he forget that there are a great many other readers than Baptists of an interdenominational paper like The Sunday School Times? Does he realize that those other readers would be offended if Prof. Riddle should express the view that the baptism of the Ethiopian was by immersion, and that Prof. Riddle may have refrained from expressing any view quite as much in order to avoid offending the non-Baptists?"

In other words the question with The Sunday School Times is not what do the Scriptures teach, but what will please or displease our readers. "We mustn't say the mode was immersion for that will offend a large number of our readers and of course lose us suberibers."

Yet he would pose as a teacher of God's truth. For shame! Who can put dependence in a teacher (1) who would sell the truth, for he subscription price of a paper? The proper attitude toward the truth for a teacher or a religious paper to occupy is "We'll teach the truth it matters not who stops or suffers martyrdom at the and sell it not at any price."

I want all Baptists everywhere to take notice that by its own confession, what The Sunday School Times teaches depends on who attacks it-next time it will be on the other side—that the editor emphatically declares that he question of offending its readrs enters in to determine its inerpretations of the Scriptures. That's a demagogue, pure and imple-by definition-a religious demagogue! Think of it! with God's Truth and the destiny of mmortal souls at stake! If he will sacrifice one truth he will acrifice another. Is this the paper for us to use in teaching our eople the Word of God? I reeat what I said in my former rticle .

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the sole purpose of teaching the truth, and if they are to use lit the solemn responsibility of teach- teachers is a slow but sure deerature that teaches error, they ing God's truth on him, "striving nominational suicide since it will night as well disband.

"The fact that these non-deargument for their use in our so culpable as he. Baptist Sunday Schools, even though it be admitted that they excell our own Baptist literature Baptists nor any others of its to patronize those publishers who, in this respect.

ject matter of our teaching is lesson-writers will please Christ their paper, age even if the edi- heresy. Besides the regular use its full duty is done, even though of a non-denominational lesson- the heathen may rage. We put stake. We will 'buy the truth help by the teacher will inevitably this challenge to The Sunday produce a non-denominational School Times: Be Fair to Christ type of teacher who will in turn | and His Word and He'll Never produce a non-denominational Offend Baptists. We are not asktype of scholar and he will be a ing that he shall "be fair to Bapber who will think as much of one of God and the more he turns on denomination as another and be the light of the world's best scholof little or no account to any. arship the better for Baptists. All This would be suicidal to our this namby-pamby, please-every-Baptist churches. A non-denomi- body and offend-nobody spirit is national study (or treatment) of thoroughly nauseating to the real the Scriptures that is honest, can- lovers of the truth. did, conscientious, accepting all the truth is, in the very nature of who believe that the supreme the case, an absolute impossibible need of their Sunday School ity." This statement cannot be scholars is God's unadulterated Dining Cars serving meals a la disputed.

only man whose way is hard. The Sunday Schools and use our own lesson-writer who * * strives to denominational literature whose Jno. M. Beall be fair to both sides of denomina- teaching can be relied upon. "This is a very serious matter. tional difference of view has Again we sound the warning that

Think of a lesson-writer, with al literature by our Sunday School

to be fair to both sides of a differ- bring up a generation that knows ence of view." The fabled old nothing of the distinctive Baptist cominational helps are scholarly school teacher who was willing doctrines, a people who can as and sweet-spirited and contain to teach either that the earth was easily be one thing as another. He many fresh and bright ideas and round or flat according to the who introduces it does it, unwitsuggestions on Sunday School views of the patrons of the school, tingly, it may be, to the damage management and methods is no was not more ridiculous nor half of his church. Of course, those

What The Sunday School Times readers, but itself to have a firm- like themselves, have put a slight "The poorer and less effective er grip on the truth before it hold on that truth and would part the method, the better, if the sub- assumes to teach others. If its with it on slight provocation. non-denominational church mem- tists," but to the Eternal Word

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Shy Birds.

(By H. E. Haydock).

While it is quite easy to become acquainted with, and thus learn land pastures, etc., while the She asks no money. Write such as the robin, song sparrow, wren, and others that live and side. build their nests near the house or in its immediate vicinity; it is much more difficult to get to know well the shy birds that live in the depths of the woods, in outlying pastures, or in dense thickets in lonely places. They are fewer in number than the familiar birds, and it is harder to find their haunts. In doing so, walks are to be taken to places that otherwise would not be apt to be visited.

Among the easiest of these birds to find is the little field bunting. One may see him on approaching some lonely, outlying pasture, but he soon flits away and disappears. The best way to get further acquainted with him is to go quietly as possible and sit down upon some rock or tree stump and wait patiently. In a short time probably his song will be heard. It is not loud or brilliant, but like the tinkling of a little silver bell. Perhaps another bird will answer, until it is not hard to believe the gentle breeze that is blowing over the pasture is ringing fairy bells among the flowers.

This bird being so shy and retiring, is not noticed by many people, and even if seen may be confused with the chipping sparrow whom he closely resembles in appearance. The chipping sparrow, however, is seen about the dooryards and the immediate vicinity of the house, the field bunting seldom, if ever. The chipping sparrow builds in trees, the field bunting upon the ground or in low bushes, and rarely even enters a tree. The song of the chipping sparrow, while pleasing, is quite different, and does not approach the gentle beauty of the song of the field bunting. It is from these distinctive traits that the birds can be most readily distinguished.

and pastures frequented by the he does not attempt to defend former. He is a much shyer bird, the nest or appear to remain in however than the song sparrow its vicinity, as many birds do, but ple in paying their college ex

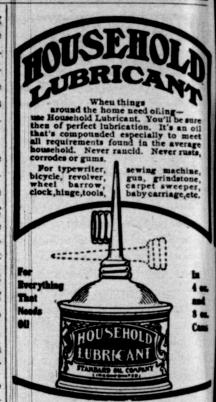
confused, as he resembles the song sparrow in general appearance and habits, except that he prefers the more lonely fields, upsong sparrow prefers the fields near the house, barns, or road-

The vesper sparrow has one distinguishing feature. The outer tailfeathers are white. If one will notice when the bird is flying and just about to settle in the grass, these tailfeathers are very distinct. His song is not so jolly as that of the song sparrow, but is sweeter, and is usually sung just about sunset; hence his name, vesper sparrow.

In the midst of the woods, in retired places, a shrill song may be heard like "teacher, teacher, teacher," sung with steadily increasing volume. It will be difficult, however, to catch sight of the singer. This is a greenishthe singer. This is a greenish-brown bird, resembling a thrush Gulf & Ship Island Railroad will dising much smaller in size. If one ets to Gulfport, Miss., on Wednes is very quiet he may see the bird after a time walking over the sold for Saturday evening and Sunfallen leaves, looking for his food any morning trains, good returning monday) will remain in effect until further advised. at once among the trees if startled or if he finds that he is being observed, and will not appear again. He is called the oven bird from the manner in which the nest is constructed, being arched with leaves, grasses, etc., like a small oven. It is very difficult to find on this account.

While the cuckoo will be found it times in orchards and in trees venture in such localities if there are people about. He always tries to keep a tree between himtries to keep a tree between himself and any observer, and takes flight from the opposite side of the tree in which he may be feeding if disturbed. One can hear his cry, "cow, cow, cow," much oftener than it is possible to see him. The nest is built in dense swampy thickets, in lonely places.

By going to such localities it may be possible to find a nest. though it takes a keen observer to hunt it out. Even when found While not so shy as the field it is difficult to observe this bird's bunting, the vesper sparrow may habits, according to the expealso be found in some of the fields rience of the writer, in such cases; m, : : : : Miss. with whom he may be readily quietly slips away and disappears



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